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Legion's 22nd Annual Kiddies' Christmas Party Set for Dec. 22

The twenty-second annual Kiddies' Christmas party for Crawford County children will be given by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion at their Legion building on I-75 business loop just south of the AuSable River on Friday, December 22nd.

As last year, the children will be entertained in five different groups beginning at 1:00 p.m. on time due to the really full schedule for the afternoon.

As in the past the children will enjoy singing traditional Christmas songs and carols, a visit from Santa Claus and of course, many, many nice things to eat, and a stocking full of goodies to take home, too.

The first group to be entertained starting at 1 p.m. will be children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45 p.m. children from three years old and children up to and including the fifth grade from the former Feldhauser and Beaver Creek and South Branch school districts and townships.

The third group which will enter the Legion Hall at 2:30 p.m. will include children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from the City of Grayling. At 3:15 p.m. the kindergarten, first and second grade children from

awards were given to distinguished members and received the greatest prizes for every.

Alvin H. Moore Gets Legion Appointment

Alvin H. Moore, 705 Plum, Grayling, has been appointed to the National Counter-Subversive Activities Committee of the American Legion. Mr. Moore recently taken home as a gift from the Legion's Commander, William E. Galbraith.

His appointment was approved by the Legion's National Executive Committee during its meeting, October 18-19, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Moore was nominated by National Commander Galbraith for the appointment upon the recommendation of American Legion Department of Michigan officials in recognition of the services he has rendered to his Post and The Department of Michigan. His term expires at the close of the 1968 Fall Session of the National Executive Committee.

Carols were sung at the event.

To Set Forth Economic Development Organization Here

City officials and the business community have further stated that in communities such as Grayling where financially healthy businesses are now operating, that 502 funds can and should be used to strengthen and expand these existing business facilities. Several Grayling business men who were in attendance at the meeting expressed great interest in the program.

Paul Thomson, Grayling City Councilman, polled those in attendance as to their views towards establishment of an organization to implement the 502 program, and it was unanimous that a Grayling Regional Development Organization be immediately started.

Twenty five individuals have been signed as Charter members, corporation papers are in the process of being drawn up, and a committee of Don Welser, Paul Thomson, Al Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth

Don't Forget Santa Here December 16th

I just want to confirm to the Avalanche and the children of Grayling and Crawford County that I will be in Grayling at 11 a.m. next Saturday morning.

It appears now that Miss Merry Christmas and I will be coming into town with our Snowmobiles, and we will meet you under the Christmas tree and parade to the Courthouse.

I will not forget my bag of goodies and I have plenty for everyone.

Prancer's leg is much better and I am sure he will be ready with the rest of my reindeer to make the trip round the world on Christmas Eve.

I want to thank all the children of Grayling for writing to me and even though myelf secretaries are very busy, I am sure you will have a letter from me before Christmas.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Grayling Saturday morning at 11 a.m. You know I have always thought that Grayling was the finest little City in the world.

There is still time for you to write to me, so just address your letters to Santa Claus, Chamber of Commerce, and I will be looking forward to receiving your letter.

Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Traditional Christmas Carol Service Again At St. Francis' Church

The Christmas Carol and Scripture Service, which was so popular last year, will be held again at St. Francis' Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, December 17th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As last year, an open invitation is being extended to all the community to come out to this ancient traditional service of the Christian Church where the entire congregation joins in singing sixteen of the lovely Christmas carols and hymns and listen to members of St. Francis' congregation as they read the nine lessons from the Bible that tell the wonderful story of the birth of Jesus Christ into the world. There is no sermon, just singing and the lessons from Holy Scripture with the beautiful Candle Lighting Service to remind us that Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, and it is His birthday that we are now preparing to keep on Christmas Day. Plan to be out on Sunday evening, and bring all the family, for this is truly a family service for all.

Darlene Portwood broke her wrist while playing volleyball. Her address is 1104 W. 22nd Street, Adrian, Mich. 49221. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth

Concert Choir To Present Classical Work

By Howard Taylor

On Wednesday evening, December 20, the Concert Choir of the Grayling High School will present their annual Christmas Concert. Instead of a traditional cantata as they have performed in the past, the Concert Choir has this year decided to present a classical Christmas work. Their presentation this year will be the Saint-Saens Christmas Oratorio.

Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921) was a French composer of the late romantic period of music composition. Although considered a great composer during his time, most of his vocal works are at this time seldom if ever performed. It was the desire of Saint-Saens to create a place for France in the area of instrumental music, which up to his time was dominated by German and Austrian composers. Now considered to be one of the best early composers of the French School, his vocal works are often neglected by performing groups. His spectacular biblical opera "Samson and Delilah" demonstrates his ability in the field of vocal music as well as instrumental.

It is not certain just when during his long career that Saint-Saens wrote his "Christmas Oratorio." However, the work tends to lend itself more toward the Classical period of composition so it is suspected that quite possibly this is one of his very early works.

Perhaps one reason for this work not being performed more often is its great demands upon the performers. Voices in this work are exceedingly difficult. Fragile in some parts, highly-contrapuntal in others and yet in other areas the single voicings of monophonic simplicity tend to weave this entire composition into an exciting listening experience.

Featured once again this year will be the human Christmas tree formed by the 89 members of the Junior High Choir. Along with their traditional Christmas Carols, the Junior High Choir will also perform selections from Christmas Cantatas presented during the past years, and will feature their version of the very popular "Little Drummer Boy."

Doors to Wednesday evening's Christmas Concert will open about 7:15 p.m. The Junior High Choir will begin their portion of the concert about 7:35, singing right up to the time that the Concert Choir starts its procession to the stage. The route of the procession as well as the music has been changed this year to present to the public a new and fresh concept of Christmas music.

Contrary to past years' Christmas Concerts, there will be no admission charged this year. The members of the performing groups, the student body, the faculty and staff of the Crawford AuSable Schools would like to present this concert as their wish for a Merry Christmas and a most joyous and Happy New Year to all the members of the community. Plan now to attend and share with us the beauty of a work not before performed in our area of the state.

Wednesday evening, December 20, 1967.

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Lodge 356, F. & A.M. held Dec. 7, 1967 Alfred D. Sorenson was elected Worshipful Master, Jerome M. Heska Senior Warden, Dewain A. Hall Junior Warden, Shirley T. Arnold Treasurer, P. M. John L. Martin Secretary, Charles C. Knowles Senior Deacon, Charles F. Fick Junior Deacon.

Those appointed by the Worshipful Master elect were P. M. Edward V. Sorenson, Chaplain, Norman E. Feldhauser Marshal, Alvin J. Critcher, Leonard F. Gezequel, Chester D. Johnston and Marlin J. Weaver, Stewards and Rex W. McMillen, Tyler.

Open installation of the Officers elect for the coming year will be held Dec. 16, 1967 in Masonic Temple, following a dinner served by the Ladies of the O.E.S. at 8:30 p.m. Get your dinner tickets early from any of the officers elect.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Meters will be read starting December 18, and the City requests the cooperation of every water user to make it possible for meter readers to do their job.

PICTURED is Rob Chi Ao, the adopted daughter of the "Cheerful Givers" of Lovells Township. She is six years old and lives at the Sao Doi Children's Home in Korea.

PLEASE NOTE

It has come to the attention of the officers of the Grayling Country Club that skidoo have been using the golf course. They ask the persons so doing to please stop, as extensive damage can be done to the grass and course itself.

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East Jordan Here Tuesday, Dec. 19

Vikings at Harbor Friday

For the first three quarters the Grayling Vikings were in the ball game all the way with the Charlevoix Rayders here last Friday evening.

The Rayders took a three point lead at the end of the first period 14-11, in the second quarter the Vikings battled them on even terms 15-15. In the third period the Rayders gained another

quarter the Vikings could muster

only 6 points to the Rayders 13,

as they dropped their third game

by the score of 60 to 47.

Had the Vikings been able to

attain an upset the entire league

would have been tied up, as the

other three conference games

were to the underdogs. Boyne

City rallied in the last half to

take Gavard 58-42. East Jordan

squeezed out Harbor Spring 54-

52 and Pellston surprised Man-

celona 62-56.

Grayling will travel to Har-

bor Springs this Friday night

for a game that Coach Tom St.

Germain said Monday would be

a deciding factor for his green

and white Vikings in the confer-

ence race.

A win over the Rams could do

a lot for the improving Vikings

and could keep them in ten-

tion in league play.

In other conference games this

week, Charlevoix will be at East

Jordan; Pellston will travel to

Gaylord and Boyne City journ-

eys to Mancelona.

In the Charlevoix game, Vern

Hartman, sophomore center, led

the Vikings with 11 points. Mike

Smock followed with 9, Gerry St.

Germain added 7, with Butch

Hayes getting 6. Dave Bailey

and Tony Ellison having 5 each

and Dale Papendick with 4.

The Vikings shot 30 percent

from the field making 17 out of

55 tries. They made 13 of 22

attempts from the free throw

lane and were called for 4 per-

sonals.

Charlevoix had three players

in double figures, as Bernie

Ward led with 14 points followed

closely by Brad Carey with 13

and Tom Webb with 12.

The Rayders had a 30 percent

from the field as they made 29

out of 75 attempts. They added

two free throws, while being

called for 15 personal fouls.

Webb was lost to the Rayders

via the 5 personal foul route.

Grayling's JVs could do bet-

ter as they lost a close 68-62 bat-

to the little Rayders.

Down 23 to 12 at the end of the

first quarter, the JVs outscored

Charlevoix 16-13 in the second

period. Charlevoix took the third

period 18-13 with the little Vikings

battling back in the final

8 minutes for a 21 to 14 spread

only to fall short by six points.

Coach Frank Smith had three

of his players in double figures

with Brad Scheer leading the

way with 18. Mike Kucharek

followed with 15 and Dave

Holmes with 13. Others making

the scoring column included Hal

Leas with 8. Tim Mead 6 and

Max Tobin with 2.

The Grayling JVs made 24

field goals and added 14 out of

33 free throws. They were

whistled on 16 fouls, losing the

services of Holmes on five per-

sonals.

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22nd ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 22nd, 1967
AT THE LEGION HALL

1:00 P.M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Fredric School, Lovell, Maple Forest and Fredric Townships.

1:45 P.M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the former Foldenauer and Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P.M.

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P.M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P.M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

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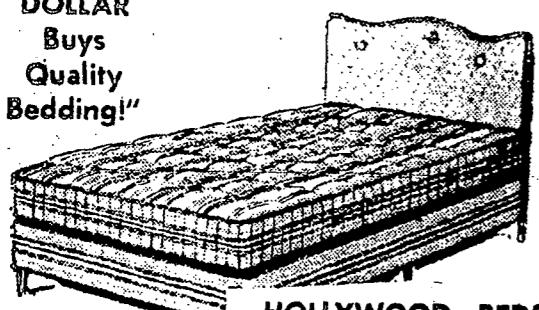
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By Willard E. Bosselman
County Extension
Natural Resource Agent

You can save many dollars and lots of headaches if you really look at your prospective building sites before buying. Some questions you should ask and have answered to your satisfaction are: How high is the ground water table, during high water time? Can I get at least 50 feet between septic tank and house? What is the soil type?

The above questions should be answered so that you will have a good trouble free home.

The ground water table is important in getting good drainage to your septic and disposal field. If the ground water table is as high as the tile in your disposal field your drains in your house will not function very well. What's more, when the septic tank or disposal field are in the water table, there is always a health hazard present. The new plat law says the finished grade after the disposal tile are in must be 4 feet above the high ground water level.

The county health code in both Crawford and Roscommon counties, requires that you have at least 50 feet between your septic tank, disposal field and the well. This goes up to 75 feet for commercial places.

The well should never be located down slope from the septic tank or disposal field.

Part of the landscape plan should include a slight slope away from the house. This is necessary in keeping the basement or crawl space dry.

The soil type is important in determining the right size disposal field. A coarse sandy soil requires the smallest disposal field. A loam soil requires a larger disposal field. A clay soil is a poor soil in which to put a private sewage system.

Where can you get help in selecting a building site? I can give unofficial guidance. Dan Kesseling, work-unit-conservationist for the Crawford Rosecommon Soil Conservation District, can get official soil typing for you. You can get assistance from your township septic tank inspector on septic tank and disposal field location.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the food, cards, flowers and other remembrances sent during the extended illness and death of our husband and father, Glenn Lash.

Special thanks to Dr. Paul Dösch, Nurses and Sisters at Mercy Hospital for the special care he received. To the American Legion and the ladies who helped, to the Minister for the comforting words, to the pallbearers and the Sorenson Funeral Home.

The Family of Glenn Lash

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BITS O' TALK

Mark Anderson came home from Michigan State University, Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, the Batch Andersons. During the holidays Mark will be working at Boyne Mt. as a ski instructor at the Cliff Dweller.

Our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, who spent a week with the Warren Stephens during deer season at their Manistee cottage, instead of the Ed Lowries doing so, and also for placing, Mrs. Stephan's sister Margaret in the wrong hospital. She is at Henry Ford Hospital in Dearborn.

Mrs. Del Wheeler left the first of the week for Detroit to visit her daughter and family, the Steve Gribs for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyron took a trip to Tucson, Ariz., where they spent twelve days visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tyron. While there they met their new granddaughter, Stephanie Susan who was born November 27. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Garland of Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau left Monday for New Orleans where they will stay for one week and then from there they will be going to Arizona where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake spent the weekend of the second with his parents, the Ellroy Drakes in Millington, Mich.

Martin R. Love of Beaverton, Mrs. L. E. Myers sons, and daughter of Inkster, Mr. and Mrs. Glennwood Bahn and Miss Ruth Lash of Adrian, Mrs. Raymond Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rickley of Monroe, Ohio.

A Good Tip
Never smoke in bed.

Howard D. Pappendick, Ph.

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In Winter

Indians lived close to nature. They measured by the leaves on the trees and the snows to determine when winter was due to arrive. They did not need to look at a calendar on which day winter was due to arrive. If they had any bills to pay they would have the due date by the phase of the moon. The Indians had their virtues.

If you have not noticed the leaves falling, it's around the corner. The calendar tells us on December 22 — at 8:17 a.m., EST — many pleasant things about winter, even the coldest. One of the best is the Christmas, when there seems to be a spontaneous faith and hope. And when the holidays are over and we have entered the new year with strength, there is the crowning consolation that the sun rises a little earlier and sets a little later. And when the first spring days arrive, the long winter just past, and life becomes sweet. That is one of the virtues of winter which you appreciate spring.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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Dec. 14, 1934

Michigan's Institute of Local Government will offer its first conference course to newly elected county officials on December 18, 19, 20, at Michigan State College. The course will be conducted primarily for the county treasurers, clerks, register of deeds, prosecutors, drain commissioners, and sheriffs of Michigan's 83 counties. The following official from Crawford County is expected to attend: Fred Niederer, newly elected register of deeds, who takes over the new office on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson of Beaver Creek received word from their youngest son, Robert, who is now somewhere in France. He entered the service in April of this year and took his training in Texas. The Fergusons have two other sons in the service, Ted with the Seabees in the South West Pacific for the last year and Fred, who is stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., at present.

Mrs. Edward Pierce left Wednesday on the midnight train for Buffalo and Binghamton. She will report back to her Washington position January 1.

Mrs. Signe Randolph entertained the lake ladies Monday afternoon. A lunch was served and the ladies spent the afternoon sewing.

James Richardson, the County Highway Superintendent, has bought the Jerry Sherman property on Chestnut Street.

The Andrew Cholos have bought the William LaGrow home on Maple street.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. Staff Sergeant Ross P. Thompson, 19-year-old ball turret gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "extraordinary achievement" while on heavy bombing attacks on German military and industrial targets and in support of Allied ground forces. The award was presented by Colonel Charles B. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commanding officer of the 94th Bomb group. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thompson of Grayling, Michigan. Before joining the Army he was a student at Grayling High School.

The Army Air Forces Training Command announced today that Pvt. Arnold G. Babbitt of Grayling, Michigan, was graduated from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver.

Aircraft armament deals with the operation and maintenance of the guns used on Uncle Sam's heavy bomber and fighter planes.

Students are given a thorough course in assembly and disassembly of equipment, and practical work on field models supplements classroom study. A well planned, military training program and physical training program supplements the armament course.

Pvt. Arnold G. Babbitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt, Grayling.

and attended Grayling High School. He entered the service on Sept. 13, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Air Transport Command Base, India — Second Lt. Clyde R. Borchers, co-pilot, of Grayling, Michigan has been awarded an Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command. The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult China-India air routes where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected. The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today, the Hump route is the only lifeline of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

We find this article in the Outdoor Writers Bulletin: Oscar Schuman, Grayling member and faithful listening post for fishing conditions on the AuSable River, has sold his weekly newspaper, the Crawford County Avalanche and is resting up a bit, he says. Oscar hasn't missed a meeting.

An interesting incident took place on one of the hills near West Branch. A car with horse trailer attached was trying to get up the hill and couldn't make it, so the driver took the horse out of the trailer and it pulled the car and trailer up the hill. The amusing happening was witnessed by the U.S. Mail truck driver.

Edward Martin, G.M. 3-c arrived home Friday from Camp Endicott, R. I., to spend a three-weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Selesky and family of Rose City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Detroit spent Sunday afternoon visiting the John Selesky's and Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Mrs. Byron Randolph has received word that her husband is now stationed in New Guinea and has a new rating. He is now machinist 3-c.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent spent Friday in Bay City.

The Senior Class is presenting its annual Senior Play this evening, Thursday, Dec. 13. The play entitled, "Me and My Shadow," is to be very interesting.

Berry, Geraldine Golnick, Joanne Blashaw, Corky Peterson, Marylou Graham and Faith Nolan. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Norine Hanson.

Dr. R. L. Barrus and son, Bill of Lansing are spending a few days with the Ernest Borchers.

Bill is in the U.S.N.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and sons spent the weekend visiting the Stanley Stephan's at Cadillac.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook were weekend visitors at the Bernard Brady's in Traverse City.

The William Jensens entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party at their home on the South Branch.

Mrs. Richard Lovely entertained her Home Extension Group at a planned dinner (a group lesson) at her home last Thursday night. She was assisted by Mrs. Elsie Larson, Mrs. B. McMillian and Mrs. Mona Failing.

46 YEARS AGO —

December 15, 1921

The annual election of the Grayling Lodge F & AM resulted in the following men being named to office: A.L. Foster, Worshipful Master; Ross N. Martin, Senior Warden; John Bruun, Senior Deacon; Julius Jenson, Junior Deacon; R. D. Connine, Treasurer; H. G. Jarmin, Secretary.

The Hanson and Michelson Lumber Co. have sold 14,000 acres of timber in the Upper Peninsula to the Cadillac Lumber and Chemical Co. This tract has about 100 million feet of standing pine and hemlock and hardwood.

Highway Commissioner Nels Corwin announced that the new concrete and steel bridge over the AuSable at State Street would be opened for traffic next Saturday.

Misses Margaret Joseph and Anna Nelson entertained 22 young ladies at the home of the former last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Parr who will leave Grayling soon.

Basketball has gone wide open during the past week with both the High School and City teams opening their seasons. The City team defeated the Alba team 7½ to 6, last Friday night. The half time score was 4 to 2.

Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. Lars Nelson returned home from Johannesburg Monday, where they spent a few days at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Andrew Larsen and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas, respectively.

An eight-pound son, Elmer Julius was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jenson, Sunday, December 4.

Japan yielded the rights of cable or radio stations on the Island of Yap. Japan is still to continue mandated rule over the island. All types of fortifications on the island by Japan are strictly forbidden by the agreement.

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WINTER SKI TRIPS MORE HAZARDOUS THAN SKIING

LANSING — As ski enthusiasts throughout the nation headed for the hills, a word of warning was issued by Gerald W. Shipman, Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Safety Commission.

"We hope skiers will ski on our slopes and not on our highways," he said. "It is unfortunate that the very ingredient — snow — that is essential for skiing, is also the ingredient that makes highways treacherous."

Shipman pointed out that the best skiing weather often coincides with the worst driving conditions, and urged drivers to prepare their cars accordingly before embarking on a week-end ski trip.

"The drive to and from the ski area is often a far more hazardous venture than the actual skiing," the safety authority said. "Most ski enthusiasts spend days planning a ski trip, buying and maintaining equipment, getting the proper clothing, and in making advance reservations. Yet so few take the little time necessary to see that their car is ready for the trip. Even more surprising, most skiers wouldn't think of starting down a slope unless they were sure their ski equipment was in safe operating condition, but some of these same skiers give little or no advance thought to the condition of their cars."

Pointing out that inadequate traction and reduced visibility are the principal hazards likely to be encountered at this time of year, Shipman recommended a pre-trip vehicle check-up, paying particular attention to the brakes, tires, lights, battery, heater-defroster, and windshield wipers.

"Be sure your tires have good treads. Conventional snow tires help, particularly in loosely-packed snow. Studded snow tires are good on icy pavements but it is important to the driver to know that on wet pavement they do not have as much stopping power as regular treads. Carry reinforced tire chains in your trunk in case of severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much pulling power as regular tires without chains and are particularly helpful for climbing icy grades or pulling through deep snow."

"Most important," concluded Shipman, "check your driving habits. We want skiers to come and enjoy our ski areas, and to have a safe and pleasant trip. And we want them to get their thrills on the slopes, not on the highways."

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Miss Janet Newberry was an overnight guest of Cindy Harwood Monday night.

Tom Koernke is home from Michigan State for Christmas holidays with his parents, the Fred Koernkes.

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The Annual Community Christmas party will be at the Town Hall Saturday evening. Dinner at 6:00. All in the community are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Walled Lake spent the weekend at their cabin on the North

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Dec. 3, 1967

1 Hanson's Sports	40
2 Barlingers	34
3 Penguin Inn	33
4 DeHart-Laeder	30
5 Clair's Standard	28 1/2
6 Tut's Dist. Co.	28
7 Jim's Canoe	27
8 Bob's Super 100	27
9 Al and Jessie's	27
10 Mich. Con. Gas Co.	27
11 Uncle Al	25 1/2
12 Post Oil Co.	23
13 Gen. Tel. Co.	22
14 Grayling Bay	16
15 American Legion	15
16 Grayling D & L	14
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1 Bear Archery	34
2 Grayling State Bank	30
3 B. H. S.	29
4 Wharf's DB Inn	28 1/2
5 R. H. Sports	24
6 Grayling D & L Co.	23
7 Triangle Motel	15
Ind. high series: B. Worden	15
574 Balch, Jr.	567, Sawyer and
Slusher 564	

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NATIONAL LEAGUE — 2nd Div.

Dec. 7, 1967

1 Marshall Const.	41 1/2
2 School Faculty	35
3 Gen. Telephone	30
4 City of Grayling	25
5 Sam's Auto Parts	22
6 American Legion	20
7 Fuelgas Co. Inc.	18
8 Bob's Body Shop	16 1/2
Ind. high series: Stephenson	16 1/2
592, Canfield 553, Zimmerman	502
Ind. high game: Stephenson	200, MacLean 213, Canfield 199

RECREATION LEAGUE

Dec. 6, 1967

1 Culligan Soft Water	35
2 Mike's Sunoco	32
3 Grayling Bank	31
4 Scheer Motors	30 1/2
5 Lovells Bar	29
6 Pioneer Room	28
7 Leonard Gas	26
8 Ken Chappell	25
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10 Gile's Market	24 1/2
11 Recreations	24 1/2
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13 R. H. Sports	23
14 Bill's Laundry	21 1/2
15 Frederic Speedway	21
16 Rolettes	16 1/2
Ind. high series: Millikin	16 1/2
516, L. Dandy 514, M. Latuszek	506, S. Linendoll 501
Ind. high game: S. Linendoll	194, F. Duncan 187, N. Millikin
185, M. Latuszek 181	

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Dec. 8, 1967

1 Bear Archery	40
2 Grayling D & L Co.	34 1/2
3 Saweye Laundry	31 1/2
4 Black & White	27 1/2
5 Penguin Inn	26
6 Grayling Bay	19
7 McEvers Motor Sales	16
8 Burn's Hardware	13 1/2
Ind. high series: J. Rasmussen	13 1/2
527, J. Laeder 510, M. Adams	507
Ind. high game: M. Adams	212, M. Galloway 199, N. Ginderle 197

PIONEER LEAGUE

Dec. 11, 1967

1 Avalanche	36

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton returned home December 2 from Kansas, where they had been called by the death of his brother, Bill Fenton, on November 21st. They left here the 22nd and stayed with Jack's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brack at Salina, also Mrs. Fenton's sisters, Mrs. Venice Berthelson at Salina and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Murphy at Abilene.

Mike Worden came home last Tuesday from Michigan State University, East Lansing for the term break and to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Worden. Also home from Michigan State is Marilyn Joseph who will be spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph.

Janice Beery, Linda and Nancy Knibbs, Barbara Crouch, Rhea Stripe, Thomas Koernke and Susan Millikin are other students of Michigan State University that are home for the term break and the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lytle returned home Thursday from a three-day visit with their son Claude Jr. and family at Grosse Ile. They report the snow and dampness in even greater concentration down south.

The Arthur Carlsons and her sister, Amber Meech and Corlynn were weekend guests of the Raymond Root family in Battle Creek. On Sunday they attended the Carlson family annual Christmas party in Bellevue. Also attending were the Carlsons' daughter and son-in-law, the Rod Powers of Hart, also their daughter Christine who is a student at Bronson Methodist School of Nursing in Kalamazoo.

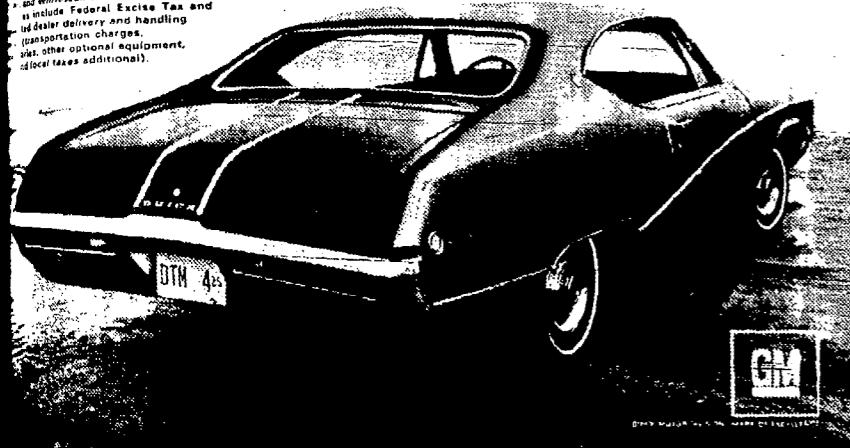


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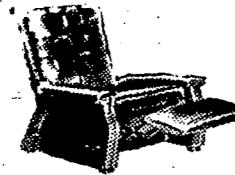
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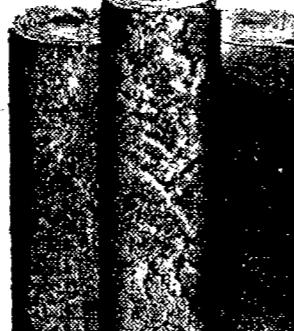
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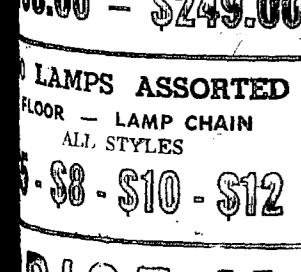
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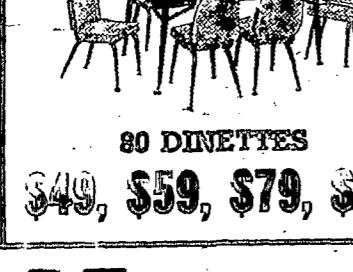
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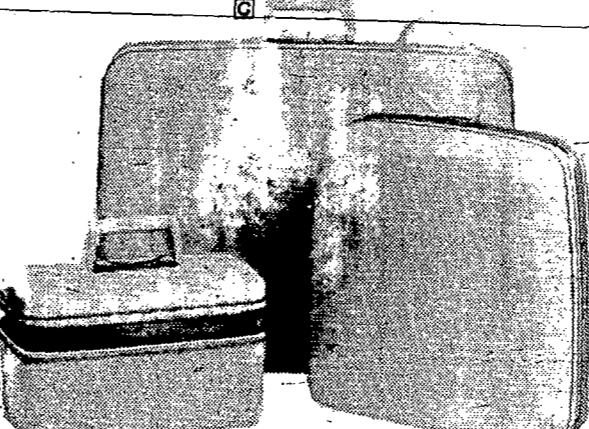
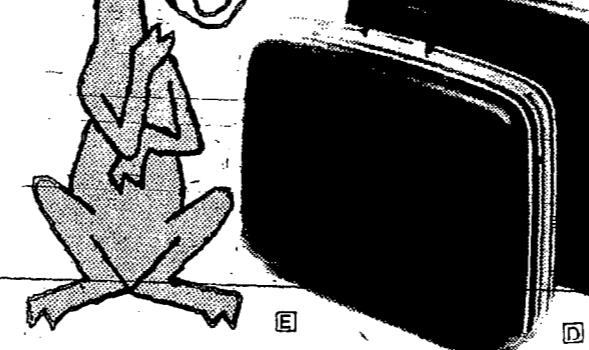
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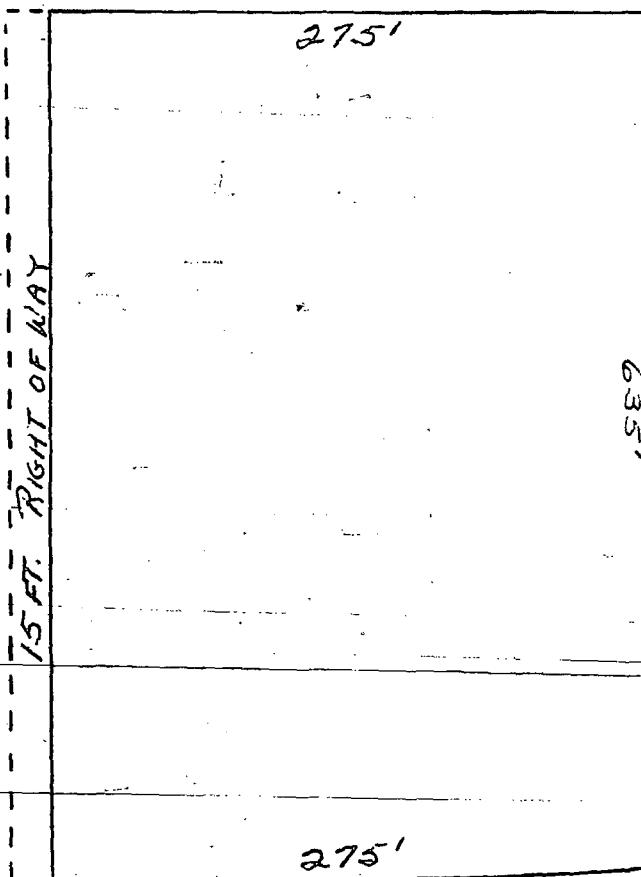
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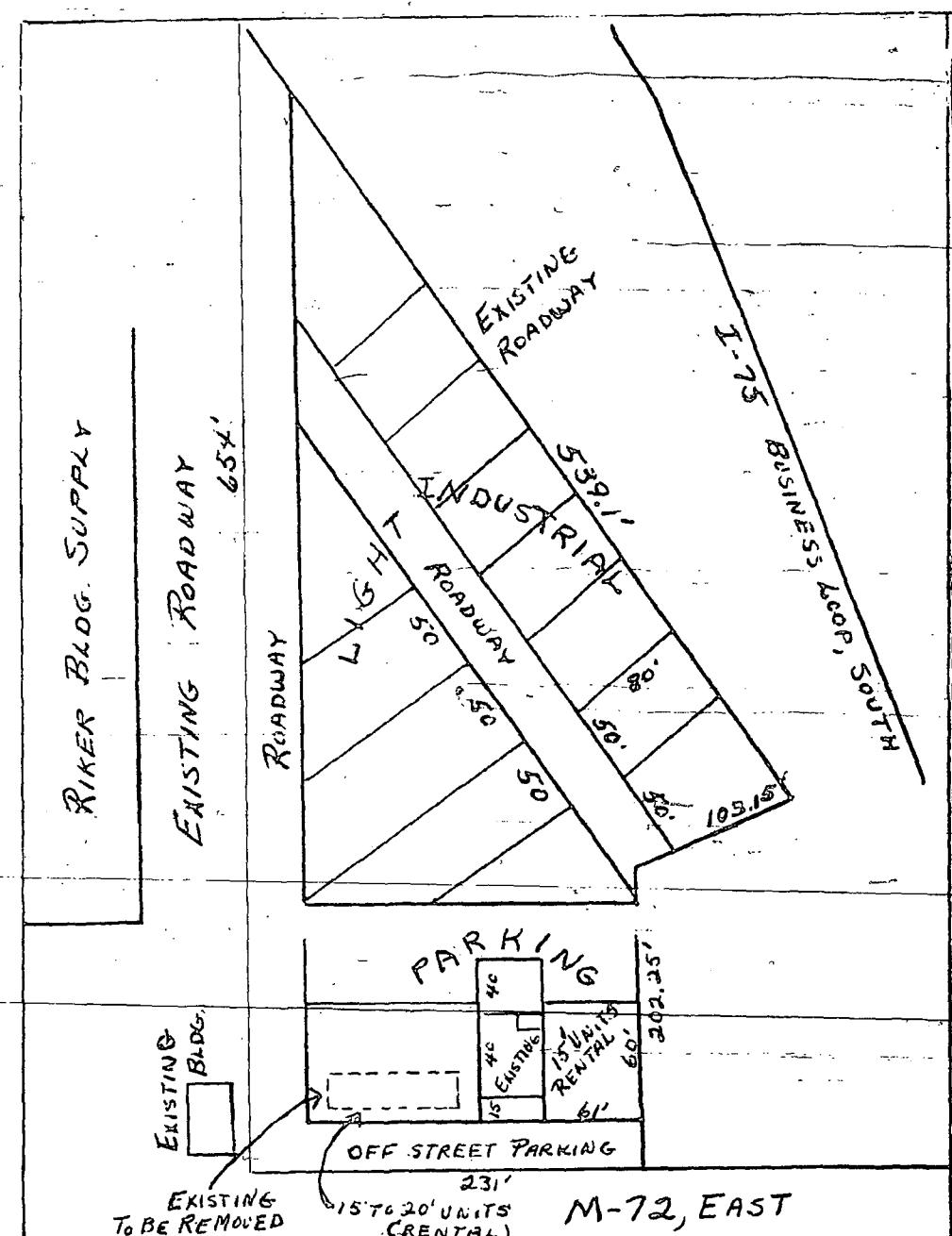
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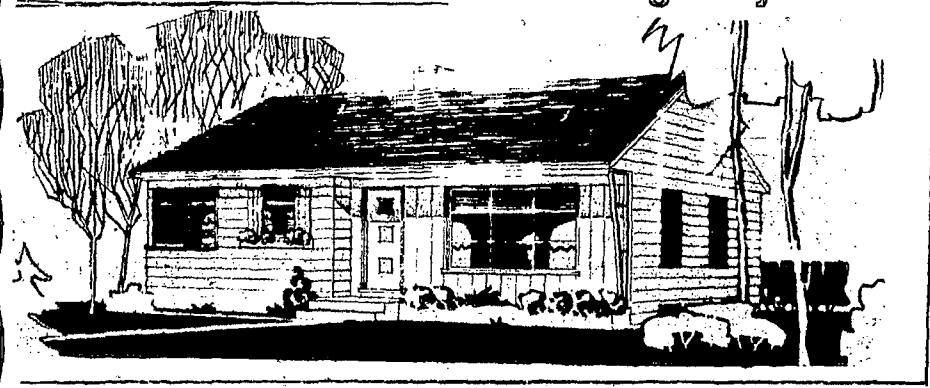


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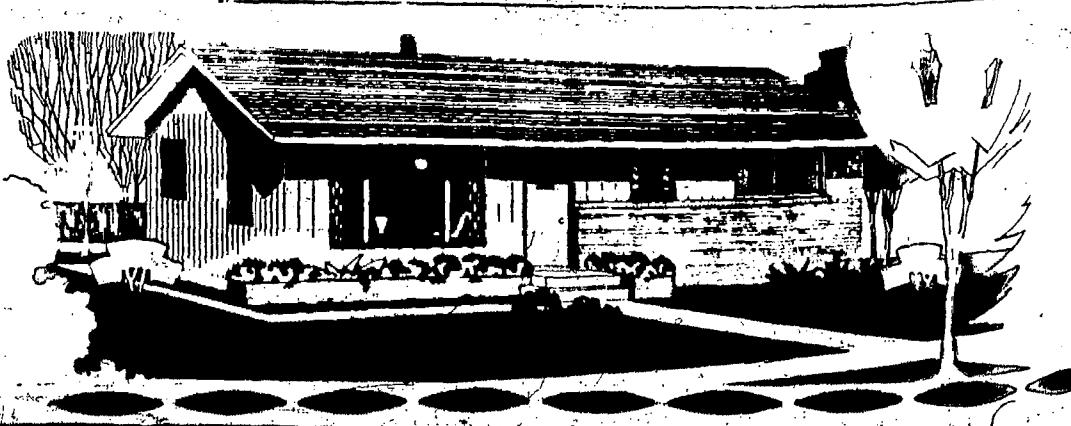


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Bits O' Talk

Jackie Christian and Judy Day of Phoenixville, Penna., came home a week ago Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day. Jackie will be spending the Christmas holidays with her parents before returning to Phoenixville. Judy has accompanied her parents to California.

Gilbert Eagle and father-in-law Walter Shilks of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark of Benton Harbor and Charlie Graham of Sault Ste. Marie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle. Also callers on Mr. and Mrs. Eagle were Mr. and Mrs. Rene McKinzie and children, Gary and Linda of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas took their daughter, Sylvia, back to Detroit after Thanksgiving so she could resume her studies at Mercy College.

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Mrs. Fred Niederer and Mrs. Joe Olson were in Bay City last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Olson's sister, Anna LaRue, who is in Mercy Hospital there.

Mrs. Margie Fosget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr., was married in Palm Beach, Florida November 16 to Robert Desser. The new Mr. and Mrs. Desser are residing in Lansing at present, but other plans are indefinite.

Larry VandeMark of Unionville, Michigan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver last in Bay City last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tutt and sons of Minneapolis, Minn., spent ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Wolff from Thanksgiving through the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker visited his parents, the John Bakers Sr. in Detroit, and Mrs. Baker's brother and wife, the Walter Mazureks in Troy, Sunday a week ago.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

The Misses Anne Marie and Carleen Church were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring their cousin, Miss Karen Lowrie, on November 24th at the Church home. The 18 guests enjoyed games, and prizes were awarded to Nancy Fenton, Linda Knibbs, Kay Janssen, and Karen and Geraldine Lowrie. Following this the guest of honor opened her gifts, with the aid of Carleen and Geraldine. A delicious light lunch was followed by an old fashioned "talkfest," which concluded the evening.

Pictured is a scene at the street and Old 27 is Leng's garage, still in operation. The first house to the left of Leng's is still standing, and is now occupied by Don Wilson. The white house on Manistee street is the home of Larry Bayham. The small square-front building on Old 27 to the left of the Bayham

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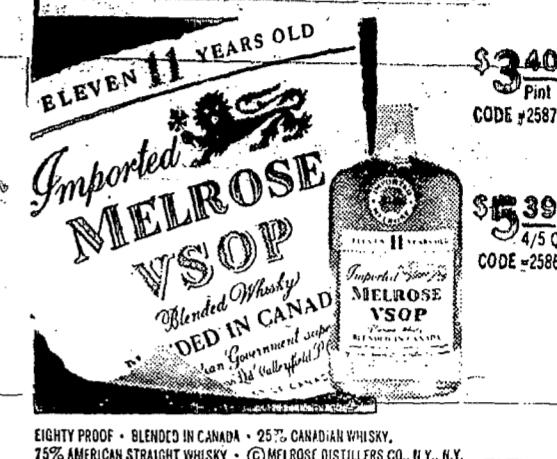
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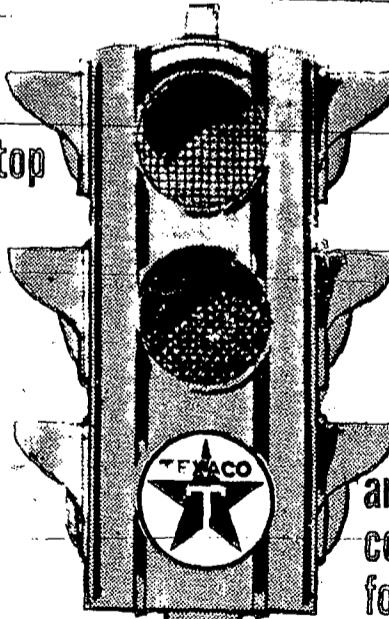
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Road Commissioners Minutes

Nov. 24, 1967

A regular meeting of the Crawford-County-Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Mead Presiding. Members present: Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. "Bob" Shook, and Engineer-Manager John M. Kelt.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A Motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 523 covering Payroll No. 24 and Vouchers No. 524 to 549 covering material were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook, that Vouchers No. 523 to 549 be approved and warrants issued in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 24 10,453.70
Harold Alexander, Inc. 157.15

Contractors Machinery Co. 30.25
Depco Equip. Co. 78.40

Earle Equip. Co. 84.47
Hyde Equip. Sales 254.20

International Salt Co. 1,555.48

Miller Equip. Co. 7.40

Ken Olson Co., Inc. 2.25

Rim & Wheel Ser. Co. 75.12

Short Freight Lines, Inc. 15.71

Scheer Motors, Inc. 2.25

Telford & Doolen Inc. 389.36

Armed Nat'l. Sup. Div. 37.74

Burns Hardware & Furn. 6.03

Consumers Power Co. 161.21

Bedday Bros. & Co. 28.15

Flint Sterilized Prod. Inc. 68.64

International Harvester Co. 1.32

Joe LaLonde 8.98

Northern Auto Parts Co. 75.86

Penn. Asphalt & Const. Co. 113.67

Rental Uniform, Inc. 60.00

E. C. Somers 22.00

Tru-Har Products, Inc. 22.87

Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Co. 9.25

The tentative plat plans of "Silver Woods" and "Margrethe Manor No. 1" were again presented to the Board. After discussion it was agreed to disapprove both plats and return for correction and/or redesign.

The Board then discussed at length plats and platted roads, maintenance and construction programs and labor and equipment budgeting for 1968.

The Commissioners and Eng. Mgr. Kelt made a trip of inspection to various plat sites. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn.
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.



THE WAY IT USED TO BE. Pictured is a collection of deer awaiting shipment at the Grayling Depot, the only means of transporting them at the time this picture was taken, in November of 1917, according to the owner, Foyt Barber, who loaned the picture to the Avalanche. Note the huge antler racks. So far no two men have not been identified.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

No. 3157

Estate of Garnet M. Simpson,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday,

February 2, 1968, at 2:00 P.M.,

in the Probate Courtroom in

Grayling, Michigan a hearing be

held at which all creditors of

said deceased are required to

prove their claims. Creditors must

file sworn claims with the

court and serve a copy on Carl Spamer,

Administrator with Will Annexed,

812 Second National Bank Bldg.

Saginaw, Michigan.

Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 & 14

RESOLUTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF ELM STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF GRAYLING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

BE IT RESOLVED, that on

motion of Thomson seconded by

Golnick the city council for

Grayling, Michigan, does hereby

resolve to vacate that portion

of Elm Street located to the

East of and adjacent to the East

edge of Ionia Street within

said City.

The portion of Elm Street

herein vacated is further identified

as that portion of said

street lying between Lots 7 and

8 of Block 13 and Parcel "A"

of Hadley's Amended Addition to

said City of Grayling.

The council does further ap-

point January 8, 1968 at 7:30

p.m., city council chambers,

city hall, Grayling, Michigan, as

the time and place for hearing

objections, if any, to such vaca-

tion of Elm Street. Objections

must be in writing, and filed

with the city manager on or be-

fore said date.

Voting as follows:

Yea: McEvers, Thomson,

Broadbent and Golnick.

Nay: Sorenson.

Motion carried. 7-14

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BLM 079348

UNITED STATES DEPART-

MENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Bureau of Land Management,

Eastern States Land Office, 7981

Maryland 20910. Under the pro-

visions of the act of June 28,

1934 (48 Stat. 1272; 48 U.S.C.

315g), as amended, the State of

Michigan filed application 079348

to select the SW 1/4 sec. 14, T. 20

N., R. 6 W., and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec.

10, T. 26 N., R. 3 W.; containing

200 acres, in exchange for the

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (except Lot 1 block

4 Newell's Terrace (Block 1-12,

incl.) sec. 4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 8,

S 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 17,

W 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23,

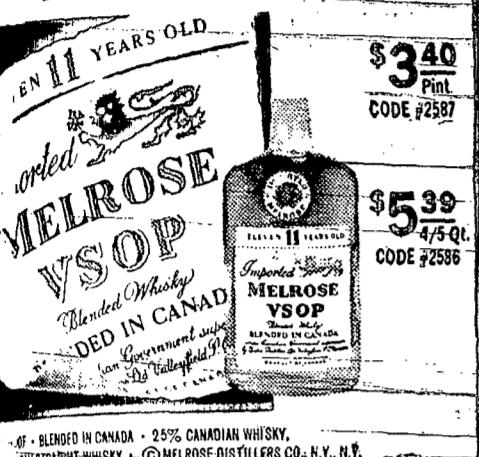
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W 1/4

R. L. D. S. ACTIVITIES

Christmas Bazaar LaMotte and Flora Vandenberg are on the lunch committee. It's at 20 Park St. There was a Young Adults treat held December 9th and 10th at the Chalet in Gaylord. Missionary Wayne Huff of the Central Michigan District was there as a guest. It was attended by young adults from the Northern Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie, Canada Districts. High Priest Jay Doty attended from Grayling.

S. Women's Department party and luncheon December 14, at Marceline Holcomb Newberry are on the committee, Mrs. Lorna Newberry on the lunch committee.

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Conservation

(Continued from Page 1)

Willard Bosselman, County Natural Resource Agent for Crawford and Roscommon Counties, showed slide pictures and told the group about the Au-Sable River Watershed Study Council and its goals.

Other speakers included David Olson, District Extension Natural Resource Agent, Mio, who told of upcoming absentee property owner meetings to be held at Delta College.

Dean Gordon, Area Conservationist, Cheboygan, spoke of the area's conservation program.

George Graff, Natural Resource Specialist, Michigan State University, talked of an absentee owner survey which indicated that only 17 percent knew of agency assistance available to land owners.

Germaine Dennis ASCS office manager, Mio, told of cost share programs for property owners.

Fred Houseman, Jr., President of the Michigan Association of Soil Conservation Districts, drove up from Albion, Michigan to tell of the state association's activities.

Mrs. Wilma Garman, Mendon, representing the woman's auxiliary urged each district to organize a women's auxiliary.

What - Where - When

Dec. 14: St. John Lutheran Church Women meet 2 p.m. at Mrs. Wm. LaGraw's. Mrs. Carl Sorenson co-hostess.

Dec. 14: Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Party in Auxiliary Room at Mercy Hospital. Exchange of baked goods.

Dec. 14: Cub Scout Pack meeting Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 16: Special meeting Grayling Lodge F&A.M. Lodge open 5 p.m., dinner by OES 6:30 p.m., followed by presentations and open installation. Get your dinner tickets early.

Dec. 16: Episcopal Church Women Christmas cookie and bake sale, Reava's Sewing Center, 10 a.m. til . . .

Dec. 18: Crawford Grange Annual Christmas Party and Pot-luck Supper. Money tree in place of gifts. 6:30 p.m. Grangers and friends are invited.

Dec. 19: Circle 5 will meet at Michelson Memorial Church at 8:00 p.m. A gift for Cystic Fibrosis Fund.

Dec. 20: Legion Jr. Auxiliary Xmas party starting with 5:30 potluck supper at Legion Hall. Please contact your president.

CARD OF THANKS

My grateful thanks to Drs. Henig and Blaha and the Mercy Hospital staff for the wonderful care I received, and for the flowers, fruit, cards and visits from the priests, Sisters, friends and relatives. Every single item is deeply appreciated.

Joe Cinciala

Letters To The Editor

Grayling, Michigan
December 8, 1967

Dear Editor:
What is happening to our community? Our taxes have tripled in the past five or six years but we've got the same holes in the city streets, except the one the state just resurfaced. Our all-knowing city fathers have decreed that the only pets our children can keep are dogs and cats. Even in Grayling township they are trying to make a man get rid of his chickens.

According to the minutes of the City Council a building permit has been refused to rebuild a drive-in that burned down even though it is on the business route of I-75 because the area is zoned residential. It has always been a business site and there are businesses beside and across the street from the location. In fact, there are only five houses on the mile stretch of I-75 business route within the city limits. All the rest are businesses.

Now a county court house is supposedly being built but no bond issue was ever voted on for it. However, some landowners, not all of them, were billed for a county building on this year's taxes. How can they sell bonds and tax some of the people to pay them off without a vote? We need separate city, county and county library buildings in a community of this size like we need a few more holes in our heads. I suppose we can expect some undercover deal to dispose of the site of the present court house when the new one is completed!

I think most of us who have lived here for some time have done so because we liked the relaxed atmosphere and way of life we used to have. We liked being able to use the property we pay taxes on as we saw fit as long as it did not interfere with our neighbors. Now these privileges are being taken away from us.

It is about time some of these busy-bodies with nothing to do but try to change everyone else go back where they came from or start tending to their own noses and leaving other people

Bits O' Talk

Mike Gardner came home from Ferris State College Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner.

Other students from Ferris State College that are home for the Christmas holidays are: Pamela Smith, Steve Dawson, and Pat Thompson.

Mrs. Robert Bundy is laid up for some time with a broken leg acquired while ice skating last weekend.

Don't forget to give and enjoy Russell Stover Candies for the holidays, available at Mac's Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon attended the N.E.M. Law Enforcement banquet at the West Branch Country Club during the weekend. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rinehart.

Mrs. Roy Clements of Higgins Lake visited the Sam Sherwoods one day last week.

Mrs. Mabel Christenson and Mrs. Norman Johnston were in Traverse City Saturday Christmas shopping.

Pre-Inventory Sale at Weaver's Gift Shop. Closing for the season after Christmas.

The Bunco Club met December 7 at the home of Doris Wilkins for their Christmas Party, first prize was won by Dagmar San-Carlier, second prize by Eleanor Moshier, low prize by Retta Randolph and penny prize went to Eva Stephan. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 with Beulah Stephan as hostess.

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Four Local Students At Lake Superior College

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, of 1,424 students at Lake Superior State College of MTU, according to statistics released by Registrar Duane R. Graham.

This is the sixth successive

year that a record student body has been substantially increased at Lake Superior State College. Attending from Grayling are: Douglas A. Berry, Albert D. Fox, Mark R. Nelson and David W. Pettyjohn.

CARD OF THANKS
My thanks to Drs. Blaha and Henig, the Sisters and hospital staff for their care, and friends for their lovely cards and flowers.

Betty LaChappelle



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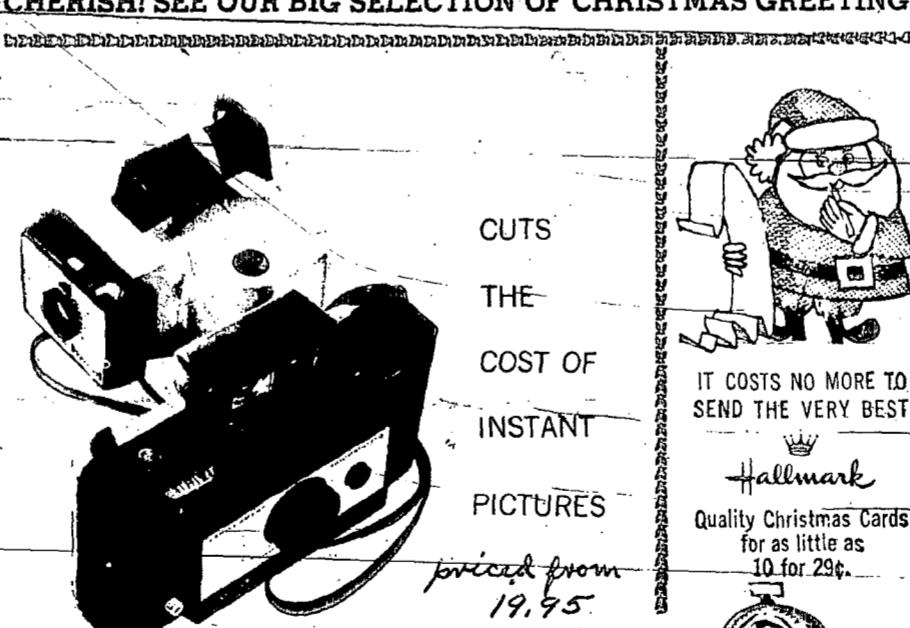
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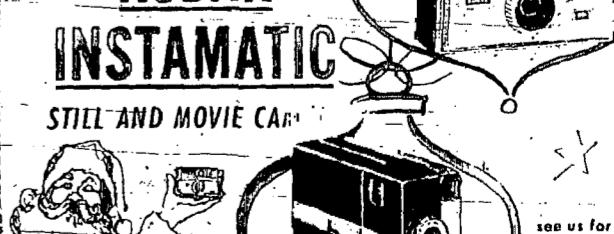
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BIRDSEYE AWAKE	9-oz. 29c
ASSORTED CREAM PIES	ea. 25c
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10 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 14, 1967

BITS O' TALK

Jansen's Plumbing Service hosted a Christmas party for the North Central Association Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors and their auxiliaries at Jansen's on Saturday. Members were present from Cheboygan, Petoskey, Rogers City, St. Ignace, Pekford and Gaylord totaling ten couples. Dinner was followed by a short meeting of the Association and Auxiliaries, and this in turn by a holiday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka and Mrs. Fred Wiebe spent a few days last week with the Fred Wards at Union Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders took her father, Elmer Corsaut, to Port Huron Saturday, where he joined his sister, Mrs. Arthur Doids, in going to Florida to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Norma Rowe of Traverse City, accompanied her sister and mother Mrs. Loretta Williams and Mrs. Norman Johnston to Saginaw on Sunday shopping and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driedick.

Don't forget to give and enjoy Russell Stover Candies for the holidays, available at Mac's Drugs.

King of the Hill has turned into a "Queen of the Hill" this week as two girls battled it out in the final round at Chernev Lanes on Friday Night. After two weeks as Queen, Jen Laeder of Grayling was defeated in the finals

CHRISTMASTIDE SERVICES

St. Francis' Church GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Sunday, December 17th: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Said); 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7:30 p.m. Carol and Scripture Service.

Sunday December 24th, Christmas Eve: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Said); 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7:30 p.m. Family Service of Holy Communion.

Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Said).

Thursday, December 28th, Holy Innocent's Day: 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion (New Liturgy).

Sunday, December 31st: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Said); 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Sung).

Traverse City State Hospital is again extending a very cordial invitation to groups, civic organizations, schools, churches, clubs and individuals to have a real part in its Christmas program this year.

John Moon of Beaver Creek plans to leave for Florida soon. He will stop to visit his daughter in Flint and son in Erie on the way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula were in Traverse City on business last Friday.

Patients this week include: David Annis, Harry Conat, Marie Hatfield, Marilyn Joseph, Jeanie Kelly, Kenneth Laeder, Rita Lemmer, Josephine MacQue, Helen Nielson, Paul Rochette, Esther Vivian, Charles Wallman, Mary Davis, Otto Failing, Loretta Dandy, Eleanor Filley, Nola Laeder, Lloyd Perry, John Bigham, Archie Lozon, Thomas Moore, Leonhard, Sidwell, Walter Truebner and Herbert Wilcox of Grayling. Kenneth Burkhardt, Marie Cox, Elvene Kaiser, Lydia Horton and Katherine Skora of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson are the proud parents of Geri, who was born December 5, weighing 5 lb. 11 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denton have a daughter, Shelly DeLyn born December 7, weighing 8 lb. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Cox of Frederic are the proud parents of a daughter, Arvela Marie born December 10 weighing 5 lb. and 11 oz.

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